

RIVERSIDE COUNTY MEXICAN AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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2006



This calendar includes images of history of Mexican American families living in the communities of Riverside County.



2012 January / Enero 2012



2012 February / Febrero 2012



2012 March / Marzo 2012



2012 April / Abril 2012



2012 May / Mayo 2012



2012 June / Junio 2012



2012 July / Julio 2012



2012 August / Agosto 2012



2012 September / Septiembre 2012



2012 October / Octubre 2012



2012 November / Noviembre 2012



2012 December / Diciembre 2012

Cover Photograph: "Riverside Community Settlement House"

Jane Addams and Ellen Gates Starr are the direct descendents of the Settlement House founded in 1889, located in Chicago. The purpose is to "Aide in the solutions of life, to help our neighbors build responsible, self-sufficient lives for themselves and their families." The basic principles; *Live in the community as an equal participant in the local issues of the day. Believe in the fundamental dignity of all individuals and accord every person with equal respect regardless of their ethnic origins, gender, and age. Believe that poverty and the lack of opportunity breed the problems of the ghetto. The charter was to "Provide a Center for a higher social and civil life, to maintain education and improve the condition of life for all."* Services included night school for adults,

family support services that stressed literacy, and parenting skill development.

The Riverside Community Settlement House opened there doors in September, 1911. Located on the grounds of Lincoln Park, on Park Avenue, where many actives, classes, and meetings took place.

The play, "Las Estrellas Responder" took place in 1935, a production of the Community Settlement House.

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